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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing in support of broadband competition. I am retired, and could no longer afford Comcast or AT&T, etc., and Sonic offered a price for Land Line phone and computer monthly service that I can actually afford. My bill from Comcast was going to over \$200 a month. I now pay about \$66 for Sonic and \$25 for Sling T.V., so I'm a happy camper. I couldn't continue service with Comcast prices. It's the real difference of being able to have computer and T.V. service or not. I also live in a semi-rural area, so having choices is important.

Thank you for your attention to public needs.

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